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Applicant :

Priest et al.

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Title

MESSAGE EXCHANGE SERVER ALLOWING ENHANCED MESSAGE

CHARGE ALLOCATION, AND METHOD

Grp./A.U.:

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Examiner :

Blair, Douglas B.

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13808

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that a three month extension of time, until December 06, 2007, be granted in which to respond to the Final Office action dated June 6, 2007. The statutory fee of \$525.00 for the three month extension is attached. Any deficiencies in the extension of time fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1577.

Respectfully submitted,

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